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LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE WAR

Correspondence of the Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—Dr. Jacob Sargis, an American Methodist medical missionary, who has arrived in Petrograd after narrowly escaping death at the hands of the Turks and Kurds in Urumiah, Persian Armenia, asserts that among the outrages committed against the Christian refugees was the burning to death of an American doctor named Simon or Shimmun, as he was known there. His identity was not further established, but the story of the outrage, as told by Dr. Sargis, was as follows:

"Dr. Shimmun was in the village of Superghan when the Turks attacked that place. He was among those who took refuge on a mountain near the lakes. He was captured and told that since he had been a good doctor and had helped the wounded, they would not kill him but that he must accept the Mohammedan faith. He refused, as almost all Christians did. They poured oil on him, and, before apply-

ing the torch, they gave him another chance to forsake his religion. Again he refused and they set his clothes afire. While running in agony from the flames, the Turks shot him several times. After he fell to the ground unconscious they hacked his head off. Mr. Allen, an American missionary, who went from village to village burying the victims of this butchery, found the body of Shimmun half eaten by dogs.

"The Catholic mission there took 150 Christians of all sects and kept them in a small room and tried to save them, but at least forty-nine of them, among them one Bishop Dinkha of the Episcopal mission, were bound together one night, taken to Gagin Mountain and there shot down."

Dr. Sargis was born in Persia, but went to America in 1893, and was educated there by assistance of Dr. W. F. Oldham, former Bishop of India. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan

and Ohio Medical University and was for a time a resident physician of the Protestant hospital at Columbus, O.

Dr. Sargis was doing relief work in Urumiah on January 1st last year when the Russian army retired from that city, followed by 14,000 refugees from Urumiah and a hundred surrounding villages. The hardships and sufferings endured by those refugees were described in Associated Press dispatches. There were still left in Urumiah and the villages 45,000 persons, chiefly Armenian refugees when the Turks and Kurds entered. The latter at once began the work of extermination of the Christian population. In one town alone, Gulgarchin, in one night, according to Dr. Sargis, seventy-nine men and boys were tied hand to hand, taken to a hill outside the village and shot. Their wives and daughters were distributed among the Turks, Kurds and Persian Mohammedans.

Dr. L. Baekland, of the Naval Consulting Board, Elmer L. Cortell, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Colonel A. M. Hay, who presents a message from the Canadian engineers.

Announcement was made today of the election of Dr. L. D. Ricketts, as president of the Institute for the coming year. Dr. Ricketts is president and general manager of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company and has directed the expenditure in mining construction of some \$400,000,000 worth of property in the past twelve years.

Tomorrow, through the courtesy of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the members of the the Institute and their families will be taken around New York harbor on a naval vessel. The

This precious metal, which since the war has increased in price from \$40 to \$190 an ounce, is now almost unobtainable. According to F. A. Fahrenwald, of Cleveland, Ohio, who presented the address, gold and silver alloys of palladium have been found to be excellent substitutes for platinum in its softer forms. It is also explained that the American platinum mines near Good Springs, Nev., and looked upon to relieve the situation very soon. The good news was received with great interest by the hundreds of mining engineers who have migrated to New York for this convention.

Tonight the engineers hold their annual dinner in the Hotel Astor. President W. L. Saunders presides and notable addresses will be delivered by

party will visit the navy yard and the Sandy Hook proving grounds and will witness the firing of some big guns.

WATER PROBLEM IS SOLVED FOR TWO YEARS AT LEAST

John G. Taylor, one of the big ranchers of the Lovelock valley, who was in town Thursday, is very much gratified over the present storm, and declares that for two years at least the water problem is solved for the ranchers on the lower part of the Humboldt river. The big reservoir has been completed and with a view of enlarging its capacity they are raising the banks by means of dredges. Its capacity is 70,000 acre feet and Mr. Taylor is confident that the spring run off will fill it.—Free Press.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 50; a year ago, 47.
Lowest temperature last night, 36; a year ago, 37.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, for the year ended December 31st, 1915.
1st, 1915 \$ 56,479.89
Receipts during year 2,404,958.12
Disbursements during year 2,269,976.75

Cash on hand December 31st, 1915 \$ 191,461.22
Adv. F1616. C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of Esmeralda Power Company for the year ended December 31st, 1915.
Cash on hand at commencement of year \$ 7,458.73
Receipts during year 204,946.27
Disbursements during year 212,404.96

Balance on hand at end of year \$ 5,800.21
Adv. F1616. C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of Desert Power and Mill Company for the year ended December 31st, 1915.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1915 \$ 20,814.12
Receipts during year 1,812,916.25
Disbursements during year 1,823,732.51

Cash on hand December 31st, 1915 \$ 110,068.99
Adv. F1616. C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining company, for the year ending December 31, 1915. Location of mine, Tonopah mining district Esmeralda county, State of Nevada.
To assessments collected during the year 1915 \$12,095.00
To amount received from other sources 227,601.76

Mine and general expenses in the year 1915 \$39,622.15
Balance on hand December 31, 1915 73.61
Total \$39,696.76
ALFRED K. DURBIN, Secretary.
Tonopah Bonanza Mining company, Feb. 10/16

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ALUMNI MEETING

A meeting of the U. of N. Alumni association of Tonopah will be held at the high school on Friday evening, February 18. It is planned that the association attend the game, enjoy the dances, then gather for a short business meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the Estate of James Ferrero, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the Estate of James Ferrero, late of said County, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to file same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.
Dated February 8, 1916.
WM. DeCOURCY, Administrator.
Date of first publication, Feb. 9, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 8, 1916.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 5

CASH BOY CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business, Carson City, Nevada. Location of mine and works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of January, 1916, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the branch office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of February, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, March 20, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.
E. H. MEAD, Secretary.
Tonopah, Nevada. J15F17

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MAIN STREET

SENATOR KEDDIE FEARS FUTURE LOSS

According to the Fallon Standard, owners of sheep are beginning to look askance at the weather conditions. Although up to the present there has been no unusual loss of stock, should the present cold weather and heavy snowfall continue, conditions are likely to be serious. Senator Keddie has just returned from the northern ranges and states that while they have managed to get their flocks out of the hills and are now feeding oil cake, they say there is great danger of heavy losses if the present unfavorable weather continues for a couple of weeks longer.

TAX GERMAN GOODS

(By Associated Press.)
WELLINGTON, via London, Feb. 16. — The New Zealand government has recommended that fifty per cent extra duty be levied on all German goods after the war.

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